GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services Endowments Department – Allegations of acquisition of disproportionate assets and violation of conduct rules against Sri N.Veerraju, Dy.Executive Engineer, Endt. Dept. – Departmental action initiated for violation of conduct rules – Inquiry - Charge Proved – Retired from service – Penalty of withholding of 20% monthly pension for 5 years – Imposed- Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.566 **Dated:15-09-2021**

Read the following:-

1. From DG, ACB, AP, Lr.Rc.No.100/RCA-REG/97, dt.01-12-1999.
2. G.O.Rt.No.184, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dt.12.03.2001.
3. From Special Judge for ACB cases, Judgement dated 16.03.2012 in CC No 25/2001.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1940, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dt.07-10-2003.
5. From CED, AP., Lr.No.V1/37664/1997, dt.08-02-2016 along with enquiry report.
6. Govt. Memo No.6329/Vig.IV(1)/2001, dt. 26.04.2017.
7. Letter No. 19021/30/2018-VIG-IV-REV, Dated: 09.07.2018 & 21.04.2020
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No.453/DC&C/2018, Dated 23.06.2020.

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ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has registered a criminal case against Sri N. Veerraju, Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Kakinada for possessing assets disproportionate to the known source of income and the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended to accord sanction to prosecute the accused Officer in a court of Law besides initiation of departmental action for violation of conduct rules. Further, the Government have accorded sanction of prosecution against Sri N.Veera Raju, Deputy Executive Engineer vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, Government have initiated departmental action against Sri N.Veerraju, and framed 14 charges for misconduct committed by him in purchase of movable and immovable properties in his name and in the name of his family members and for construction of house without obtaining permission from the competent authorities in respect of violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) rules.

3. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted the Written Statement of Defence denying the charges and requested to drop further action against him. As his Written Statement of defence was not convincing, Government have ordered a regular inquiry and appointed Inquiry Officer. In the meantime, the Charged Officer had retired from service on 31-08-2003. The Inquiry Authority, after inquiring into the charges, has submitted the Inquiry Report holding all the charges framed against the Charged Officer as held proved.

4. Government, after examining the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 20% cut in pension for a period of five years against Sri N.Veerraju, Deputy Executive Engineer, Endowments Department (now retired), under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, show cause notice was issued to the above Charged Officer for further representation in the matter vide reference 6th read above. The charged officer has submitted his representation to the show cause notice, and requested to drop the charges framed against him and release the pension. The Government have examined the same and found that he did not put forth any new grounds than those what he has submitted earlier in Written Statement of Defence and before the Inquiry Authority, for consideration.

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5. Finally, the Government, have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e., to impose a punishment of 20% cut in pension for a period of five years against Sri N.Veerraju, Deputy Executive Engineer, Endowments Department (now Retired).

6. In the reference 8th read above the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has informed that the proposal of Government has placed before the Commission and obtains the concurrence to impose the penalty of "20% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against Sri N. Veerraju, deputy Executive Engineer (Retired), O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Kakinada, East Godavari district.(Copy enclosed).

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, therefore hereby impose a penalty of withholding of twenty per cent (20%) monthly pension for a period of five (5) years against Sri N. Veerraju, deputy Executive Engineer (Retired), O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Kakinada, East Godavari district, for the charges held proved in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. VANI MOHAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (ENDTS)

To
Sri N. Veerraju, deputy Executive Engineer (Retired), O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Kakinada, E.G. district (through Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada)
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to :-
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Secretary to Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Prl AG(A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sc/Sf.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

R. Vijay Kishore
SECTION OFFICER